

**FOREIGN BROADCAST INFORMATION SERVICE
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Foreign Broadcast Information Service

THROUGH: Chief, Operations Group

FROM:
Chief, Okinawa Bureau

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SUBJECT: Monthly Report, Okinawa Bureau--December 1982

I. GENERAL

A. Bureau officers have begun preparations for the Okinawa field end of INTERNET. The USFJ Okinawa Area Representative and the senior military Public Affairs Officer on-island and their staff assistants were briefed at the bureau in December, and the bureau chief plans a trip to Tokyo in mid-January to coordinate with USFJ and Embassy personnel on the project. Meanwhile, a tentative scenario was drawn up to include project-related tasks identified by Headquarters and the bureau.

B. The Naha daily RYUKYU SHIMPO carried another article on Okinawa Bureau, its second such in 2 months. The 25 December piece was placed at the top of page 1 and included a very recent color photo of the dish antenna. The story went beyond the agreed-upon statement on file with the USMC/USFJ Public Affairs Office and discussed in detail the bureau's USSR satellite monitoring role. The Public Affairs Officer later acknowledged that the gratuitous points were confirmed to the SHIMPO reporter by a junior officer on his staff who had been briefed at the bureau 2 weeks earlier. In a brief followup, a columnist in the same paper the next day described the bureau as a "miserable presence" on Okinawa. The only other followup noted so far has been a rewrite, with some embellishments, in the English-language OKINAWA WEEKLY POST. In a "post-mortem" meeting between the Bureau Chief and the PAO, the latter stated that he would re-educate his entire staff on necessity to cite only the established file statement on the Bureau when dealing with the press.

C. The yen exchange rate continued its unfavorable trend in December, dropping to 233 to the dollar--the lowest in 7 months. The bureau has been basing its revised FY-83 budget on a rate of ¥235/\$1.

II. OPERATIONS

A. Editorial/Monitorial

1. The first phase of USSR pressfax monitoring at Okinawa concluded on 27 December. The pressfax equipment was shipped to London Bureau in early January. After the departure of the PMU TDY'ers on 2 December the bureau's three-man Russian Unit assumed all pressfax monitoring duties. In addition to these additional duties, they were hit almost immediately with two "Studio 9" programs, the first on the 4th and the second on Christmas day.

2. The Fifth Session of the Fifth Chinese NPC closed on the 10th after a 15-day sitting. The Fifth Session of the Fifth CPPCC closed on the 11th. Zhao Ziyang's 31-take report on the sixth 5-year plan and the 20-take text of the Fourth PRC Constitution were but a few of the lengthy documents filed from the coverage. Hong Kong Bureau provided much-appreciated processing assistance for both events.

B. Coverage

As of the first week in the year Chinese Monitor STAT STAT is being seconded part-time to the Japanese Unit to assist in coverage. We are also dropping, as of 3 January, unproductive coverage of Beijing Japanese 1330-1430, Naha NHK TV 0930-1000 and Naha Radio Okinawa 0300-0315. These actions are being taken to provide more time to devote to greatly increased newspaper requirements.

C. Cruising

On 1 December two new television carrier signals, at RF3915 and RF3935, were observed on the 90E USSR satellite. The first was observed testing and occasionally carrying Moscow First Program, while the latter carried occasional Orbita 4 programming along with tests. The 85E USSR satellite carried Orbita 1 programming on 8 December only, and was seen with various test patterns during the rest of the month. The cruising and Russian units stood by at the end of the month, suspecting significant New Year programming changes by Moscow, but were not downhearted when nothing major occurred.

III. ADMINISTRATIVE

A. Senior Chinese Monitor [] died 27 December after STAT
a long illness. [] was one of the old Okinawa hands, having STAT
joined the bureau in 1951.

B. Russian Monitor trainees [] STAT
were promoted to FSN-08 effective 26 December.

C. At a special Christmas function at the bureau on
22 December, length of service awards were presented to:

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In addition, at a ceremony in Naha honoring a number of
employees of U.S. Forces, [] received a 25-year certificate STAT
and cruising specialist [] received a 30-year STAT
certificate.

D. Long-time MLC Preventive Maintenance workers [] STAT
and [] retired effective 31 December. STAT

IV. TRAINING

Deputy Chief [] and Cruising Officer [] att STAT
the Air Force's 4-half-day course on administration of Japanese
Master Labor Contract personnel. Chief Electronics Technician
[] attended an earlier running of the course, and other
bureau supervisors of local employees are scheduled for future STAT
sessions.

V. LOGISTICS

After several operational-related delays, Okinawa's pressfax
system [] STAT
[] was packed and crated at the end of December, and STAT
on 4 January was turned over to the airline to be put on a cargo
flight for London.

VI. VISITS

To the bureau:

[] AG, 8-17 December, orientation and STAT
familiarization.

LTC Jerry Shelton, Major John Peck, and Mr. Herb
Nakioshi, USMC Public Affairs Office, 9 December, briefing and
tour of the bureau.

LTC Robert Hodor, USFJ Okinawa Area Representative,
22 December, briefing and tour.

From the bureau:

On 4 January Bureau Chief to USMC Public Affairs Office.

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Attachments:

Engineering Attachment
Production Report

cc: Chief, Bangkok Bureau
Chief, Hong Kong Bureau
Chief, Seoul Bureau
Chief, London Bureau

ATTACHMENT
MONTHLY REPORT, OKINAWA
DECEMBER 1982

ENGINEERING

EQUIPMENT RECEIVED:

Coaxial cable-RG-174/U 0772-82301-302-1F
E/PROMS WA271756
Kodak Processor Heater element OW231158
Tuning switch OW300456
Colling keep-alive batteries OW300456
Blank panels OW180752
Extel Parts OW300458
Videotapes 0772-82295-002
Collins synth mixer board OW080422
Extel carriage assy OW161032

OKINAWA BUREAU PRODUCTION REPORT FOR DECEMBER 1982

I. TOTALS FROM ALL SOURCES:

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| TOTAL PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH: | 977,140 |
| TOTAL NON-PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH: | 384,590 |
| TOTAL NUMBER OF PUBLISHABLE ITEMS FILED DURING MONTH: | 2,367 |

| | BROAD- CASTS | PRESS AGENCIES | PUBLI- CATIONS |
|---|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| II. <u>INPUT OF REGULAR COVERAGE:</u> (minutes or issues per week) | 18,939 min. | 51,290 min. | 167.85 issues |
| III. <u>OUTPUT FROM ALL SOURCES:</u> (publishable words per month) | | | |

CHINA

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|---|--------|
| Beijing International Service in English | 190 |
| Beijing International Service in Japanese | 380 |
| Beijing to Southeast Asia in Mandarin | 1,520 |
| Beijing to Taiwan in Mandarin | 11,200 |
| Beijing to the USSR in Russian | 830 |
| Beijing to Vietnam in Vietnamese | 5,620 |
| Beijing Domestic Service in Mandarin | 37,350 |
| Fuzhou Fujian Provincial Service in Mandarin | 5,590 |
| Hangzhou Zhejiang Provincial Service in Mandarin | 5,860 |
| Hefei Anhui Provincial Service in Mandarin | 11,500 |
| Nanchang Jiangxi Provincial Service in Mandarin | 3,180 |
| Nanjing Jiangsu Provincial Service in Mandarin | 5,330 |
| Shanghai City Service in Mandarin | 6,700 |
| Miscellaneous Editorial Reports | --- |

| | BROAD- CASTS | PRESS AGENCIES | PUBLI- CATIONS |
|--|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Beijing XINHUA in English | | 328,710 | |
| Beijing XINHUA Domestic Service in Chinese | | 193,460 | |
| Fuzhou FUJIAN RIBAO in Chinese | | | 2,620 |
| Hangzhou ZHEJIANG RIBAO in Chinese | | | 540 |
| Nanjing XINHUA RIBAO in Chinese | | | 810 |
| Shanghai JIEFANG RIBAO in Chinese | | | 510 |
| Shanghai WEN HUI BAO in Chinese | | | 330 |
| CLANDESTINE (Clandestine) Ba Yi Radio to China in Mandarin | 2,320 | | |
| FRANCE Paris AFP in English | | 240 | |
| HONG KONG Hong Kong AFP in English | | 10,960 | |
| JAPAN Naha NHK Television Network in Japanese | --- | | |
| Tokyo NHK Television Network in Japanese | 7,220 | | |
| Naha Radio Okinawa in Japanese | --- | | |
| Tokyo JPS in English | | 2,520 | |
| Tokyo KYODO in English | | 69,380 | |
| Tokyo JIJI in English | | 6,850 | |
| Tokyo AKAHATA in Japanese | | | 1,900 |
| Tokyo ASAHI SHIMBUN in Japanese | | | 5,120 |
| Tokyo ASAHI EVENING NEWS in English | | | 19,440 |
| Tokyo MAINICHI DAILY NEWS in English | | | 17,080 |
| Tokyo MAINICHI SHIMBUN in Japanese | | | 4,710 |
| Tokyo NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN in Japanese | | | 8,420 |

DIS-
CASESPRESS
AGENCIESPUBLI-
CATIONS

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|--|-------|--------|
| Tokyo SANKEI SHIMBUN in Japanese | | 3,830 |
| Tokyo THE DAILY YOMIURI in English | | 9,640 |
| Tokyo THE JAPAN TIMES in English | | 7,330 |
| Tokyo TOKYO SHIMBUN in Japanese | | 380 |
| Tokyo YOMIURI SHIMBUN in Japanese | | 6,050 |
| Naha OKINAWA TIMES in Japanese | | 2,370 |
| Naha RYUKYU SHIMPO in Japanese | | 840 |
| KOREA (NORTH) | | |
| Pyongyang KCNA in English | | --- |
| MONGOLIA | | |
| Ulaanbaatar MONTSAME in English | | 12,070 |
| Ulaanbaatar MONTSAME in Russian | | --- |
| PHILIPPINES | | |
| Quezon City RPN Television Network in English | 3,540 | |
| TAIWAN | | |
| Taipei International Service in English | 1,320 | |
| Taipei Domestic Service in Mandarin | 1,470 | |
| Taipei CNA in English | | 11,280 |
| Taipei CHINA POST in English | | 3,130 |
| Taipei CHING CHI JIH PAO in Chinese | | --- |
| Taipei CHUNG KUO SHIH PAO in Chinese | | 170 |
| Taipei CHUNG YANG JIH PAO in Chinese | | 1,640 |
| Taipei ECONOMIC NEWS in English | | --- |
| Taipei LIEN HO PAO in Chinese | | --- |
| Taipei LIEN HO YUEH KAN in Chinese | | --- |
| Taipei PA SHIH NIEN TAI in Chinese | | --- |
| Taipei TZU LI WAN PAO in Chinese | | --- |

| | BROAD- CASTS | PRESS AGENCIES | PUBLI- CATIONS |
|--|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS | | | |
| Moscow to Japan in Japanese | 4,920 | | |
| Moscow to Southeast Asia in Mandarin | 1,940 | | |
| Moscow to china in Mandarin | 8,130 | | |
| Moscow to Vietnam in Vietnamese | 1,270 | | |
| Moscow Radio Peace and Progress to China in Mandarin | 850 | | |
| Moscow Radio Peace and Progress to Southeast Asia in Mandarin | 1,420 | | |
| Moscow Domestic Television Service in Russian | 16,590 | | |
| * Moscow Pressfax in Russian | | | 12,860 |
| *PRAVDA, IZVESTIYA, KRASNAYA ZVEZDA | | | |
| VIETNAM | | | |
| Hanoi International Service in Mandarin | 150 | | |
| Hanoi Domestic Service in Vietnamese | 20,030 | | |
| Hanoi VNA in English | | 65,530 | |
| Hanoi VNA in French | | --- | |
| Hanoi VNA in Vietnamese | | --- | |
| Ho Chi Minh City VNA in Vietnamese | | --- | |